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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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Applicants, by their Agent, respectfully request a two (2) month extension of time, from February 24, 2005 to and including April 24, 2005 for filing the Response to Office Action enclosed herein.

This request for extension of time is neither made for the purpose of delay nor for any other improper motive.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$225.00 fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 502860. Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502860.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2000 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I SMALL ENTITY** OTHER THAN (Column 1) (Column 2) OR SMALL ENTITY TYPE **TOTAL CLAIMS** RATE FEE RATE FEE FOR NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA **BASIC FEE** 355.00 BASIC FEE 710.00 OR TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS 16 8 minus 20= X\$ 9= X\$18= OR INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = X40 =X80= OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +135= +270= OR * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL OR TOTAL **CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II** OTHER THAN (Column 1) SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT AMENDMENT RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL AFTER **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA AMENDMENT** PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus X\$ 9= X\$18= OR Independent Minus X40= X80= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +135= +270= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 2) (Column 1) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT AMENDMENT TIONAL PREVIOUSLY RATE AFTER **EXTRA** RATE TIONAL **AMENDMENT** PAID FOR FEE FEE **Total** Minus 16 X\$ 9= X\$18= OR Independent Minus ... X40= X80= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +135= +270= OR TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT AMENDMENT PREVIOUSLY RATE TIONAL **AFTER** RATE TIONAL **EXTRA** AMENDMENT PAID FOR FEE FEE Total Minus ما X\$ 9= X\$18= OR 14 Independent Minus X40= X80= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +270= +135= OR

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